

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re Patent Application of:  
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Art Unit: 2856

For: AN AUTOMATIC CONTROL AND  
MONITORING SYSTEM FOR SPLICE  
OVERLAPPING TOLERANCE IN TEXTILE  
PLY

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Examiner: T. Noland

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated August 15, 2007, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendment to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Abstract** begin on page 4 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 6 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 13 of this paper.